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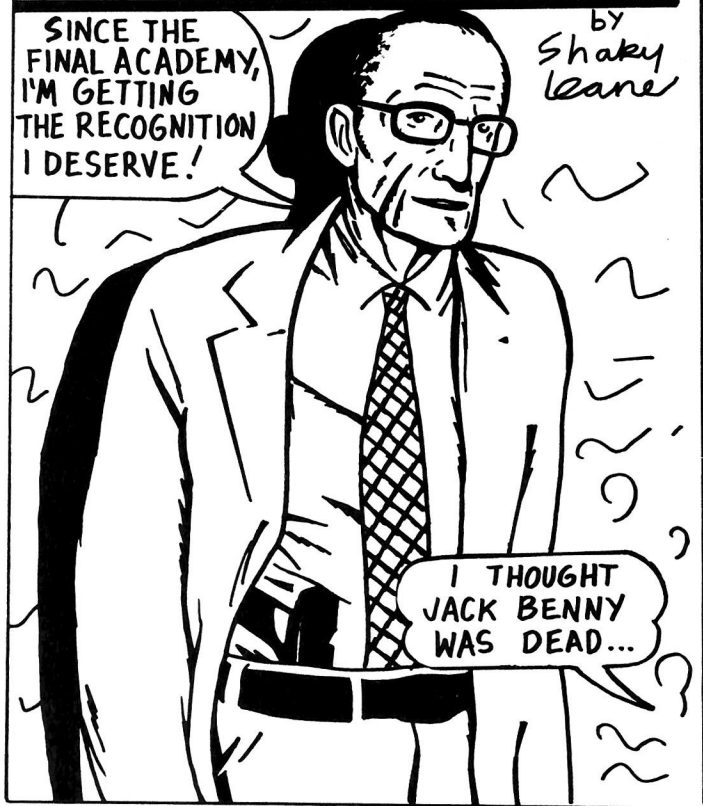
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# WILD BILL BURROUGHS

SINCE THE  
FINAL ACADEMY,  
I'M GETTING  
THE RECOGNITION  
I DESERVE!

by  
*Shaky  
lane*



I THOUGHT  
JACK BENNY  
WAS DEAD...

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